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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01165.0923

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Nobuyuki Hashimoto ) Group Art Unit: 2627  
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Application No.: 10/500,881 ) Examiner: Rivero, Minerva  
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Filed: July 7, 2004 )  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL OPTICAL ) Confirmation No.: 8753  
ELEMENT AND OPTICAL )  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

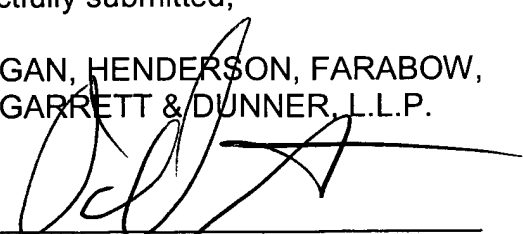
Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of May 24, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 21, 2006

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